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SUBJECT: Meeting with Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, Jim Fellenbaum and Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, re 7 June 1978 Presidential Finding

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1. [] I accompanied [] C/CAS/DDO, and [] CAS/DDO, to a briefing of Chuck Snodgrass, and a briefing of Jim Fellenbaum and Guy McConnell on the 7 June 1978 Presidential finding.

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2. [] We showed Chuck Snodgrass the finding, which he read. We explained to him that the finding covered the current programs underway and also some minor additions not previously reported as covert action. We explained the stay-behind apparatus, the terrorism provision with respect to routine matters vs. separate initiatives, and the infrastructure with respect to routine vs. major initiatives. Chuck Snodgrass said he thought the Committee would have no problems with the activities covered by the finding and that the Committee would probably not want the DCI to brief it on the finding.

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3. [] With Jim Fellenbaum and Guy McConnell, it was explained that the new finding was merely an update to give current authority to all covert action activity now underway with some new minor activities being added, which were also explained. The stay-behind program was covered, as were the portions dealing with terrorism and the infrastructure. The difference between domestic and international terrorism was mentioned as was the difference between routine activities which could be taken under the finding vs. major new initiatives. The perspective system was explained briefly. Also, the paramilitary portion of the finding

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was explained as merely a contingency capability. It was also mentioned that the [redacted] programs were of a continuing nature and may require reserve releases in the future, however, the Committee would be notified if any new releases were necessary.



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15. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Pat Norton, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to fill him in on the status of and our concerns with the Civil Service Reform legislation. He said he had heard nothing new. He also indicated an interest in visiting the Agency to talk about how counterintelligence cases are handled and how the procedures would differ if the charter legislation were enacted. I told him I would set something up and get back to him. Finally, Mr. Norton said the Committee staff was anxious to have something from us on the charter legislation.

16. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with John Childers, Minority Counsel, Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, to obtain a reading on the latest status of the Committee staff's mark-up of the Civil Service Reform legislation. Mr. Childers said the staff probably would meet through today in preparation for the Committee mark-up scheduled to begin tomorrow. He said thus far the staff seemed to be adopting the Civil Service proposed amendments to the legislation without change.

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17. (Secret - DFM) LIAISON Accompanied [redacted] C/CA/DDO, and [redacted] CA/DDO, to a meeting with Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff members Bill Miller, Staff Director, Earl Eisenhower, Ed Levine, and Dan Childs regarding the request in the FY-1978 authorization report for a study on the covert action infrastructure. It was agreed the Agency will submit a general report to the Committee on the infrastructure including its size, cost, general characteristics, command and control, risk vs value, and the danger of flowback. After that a briefing of the Committee will be arranged to cover a cross section of typical assets and operations.

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26. (Secret - DFM) LIAISON Called Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and told him we were ready to meet with him on two topics, first to discuss the requested report on the covert action infrastructure and second to discuss the requirements process in connection with his study on [REDACTED] Levine asked if other staff members could sit in on the requirements briefing and I said yes. Later he called to say Bill Miller, Committee Staff Director, and Dan Childs, also of the Committee staff, would also like to attend the meeting on the infrastructure report and we set this for 10:30 a.m. on 6 June.

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27. (Unclassified - HMS) LIAISON Sent a copy of Agency guidelines regarding clearance of personnel for duty with CIA to Ed Downs, in the office of Representative Charles Carney (D., Ohio), per his request for such guidelines. He had asked for these because a constituent had been refused employment with the Agency because his wife was not a U. S. citizen.

28. (Unclassified - MMP) LIAISON James Styles, in the office of Senator Robert Dole (R., Kansas), called with requests for unclassified publications on comparative strengths and U. S. military and new Soviet tanks capabilities. I told him that I would look into this and get back to him.

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30. (Unclassified - MMP) LIAISON Sandi Glickman, in the office of Representative Doug Walgren (D., Pa.), called with a constituent request on what [REDACTED] and other details about the Agency involvement. I told her that I would look into it and get back to her. Subsequently, I received a call from Larry McCarthy, in the office of Senator H. John Heinz, III (R., Pa.), asking the same question based on a constituent inquiry. I have consulted both SA/DO/O and the Office of Public Affairs [REDACTED]

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